

Title (en)  
Intra-articular tendon sling fixation screw

Title (de)  
Intra-artikuläre Befestigungsschraube für eine Sehnenschlaufe

Title (fr)  
Vis de fixation pour un brin intra-articulaire de tendon

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Abstract (en)  
The present invention, with reference to Figure 3, teaches a fixation screw for securing a graft (1) to a bone (2). The fixation screw is formed with a body member (3) having a distal end (4), a proximal end (5), a central axis (6) and a cannula (7) through the central axis (6) of the body member (3). The body member (3) also has a shank portion (9) which is formed with an external screw thread (10), and a head portion (11) rigidly coupled to the shank portion (9). The head portion (11) is formed to mechanically couple with a driver and also to directly receive the graft (1) which the fixation screw anchors. <IMAGE>

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